

AGENDA

CITY OF MESA HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB) Ad Hoc COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION PROJECT TEAM

Monday, April 4, 2011
20 E. Main St., Room 170
5:00 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes from the March 7, 2011 Ad Hoc meeting.
2. Items from citizens present.
3. Discuss and provide direction on Goal No 2 of the HRAB's 2010/11 Strategic Plan: the Human Relations Advisory Board is aware, educated and responsive to human relations in the community.

Action Items:

- a. Discuss the creation and implementation of methods to educate the community about stereotypes, facts and myths related to immigrants.
 - i. Discuss and provide direction on the Utah Compact to the Human relations Advisory Board.
 1. Discuss and review information presented by Salt Lake City Mayor's Office and Utah Compact organizers, including the five principles.
 2. Review information presented on the Citizen Comment Cards
 3. Hear a presentation from Mesa Police Department concerning hate crimes and gang activity as it relates to the Utah Compact.
 4. Discuss and recommend next steps.
 - Human Relations Advisory Board Meeting on April 27, 2011.
 - Structure of the meeting.
 - Future presenters for needed information ie legal and/or economic development implications.
4. Discuss and provide direction on Goal No 3 of the HRAB's 2010/11 Strategic Plan which recommends direction for City Council to ensure that Mesa's diverse populations have equal access to and equal treatment in receiving city services.

Action Items:

- a. Continue discussion and creation of hate crime and nondiscrimination ordinances for the City of Mesa.
 - i. Create opportunities for continued exploration and education efforts related to potential anti-harassment, nondiscrimination ordinances for: 1) the HRAB, 2) the community, 3) the Mesa City Council.
 1. Identify and provide direction on best practices for implementation.
 - a. Recommend timeline, plan events, and objectives, including:

- i. Organize a presentation from the Mesa Police Department on hate crimes, gangs, anti-harassment and nondiscrimination ordinances for the April 27, 2011 HRAB meeting.
 - ii. Organize a Forum on hate crimes, anti-harassment and nondiscrimination ordinances for the May 25, 2011 HRAB meeting.
 - 1. Hear an update from Chair/Co-Chair on rescheduling confirmed speakers.
 - 2. Hear an update from staff, discuss and provide direction on finalizing presenter questions and sending an official invite to the May 25, HRAB meeting.
 - 3. Hear an update on filming the May 25, HRAB meeting using City equipment.
 - ii. Finalize the Healing Communities: A Day-Long Exploration of Perspectives, to be held in the September/October 2010.
 - 1. Update on outreach/publicity.
 - 2. Update on the event sponsorship.
 - 3. Update on registration.
 - 4. Finalize facilitators.
 - 5. Finalize room set-up and clean up.
 - iii. Participate in the Community Cinema monthly film series to be sponsored by the Diversity Office and the Mesa Arts Center.
 - 1. Identify potential partners and target audience for future monthly events.
- 5. Hear a report, discuss and provide direction on the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Consortium meeting from Ms. Denise Heap.
- 6. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.